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## VIRGINIANS TO FIGHT FOR BUDGET SYSTEM AS NATIONAL POLICY

# **ADOPTION OF ACT** BY U. S. URGED BY **GOVERNOR DAVIS**

Appoints Committee to Represent State at Chicago Budget'Convention.

COLONEL LEROY HODGES IS NAMED AS CHAIRMAN

Charles Hall Davis, Financial Expert, Already on Site of Meeting.

DECLARES MEASURE NEEDED

Points Out Fact United States Alone Lacks Financial Watchdog.

Immediately following adjournment of Congress on Saturday, without action in the Senate on the bill SAYS establishing a national budget system, thereby injecting the budget as a live issue into the presidential campaign, Governor Westmoreland Davis, Virginia committeeman on the national budget committee, announced the appointment and organization of with Colonel Leftoy Hodges, of Petersburg, aid to the Governor, as active State chairman.

Charles H. Davis is Member.

Following close upon the an-Charles Hall Davis, of Petersburg, are: one of the State's leading authorities 1.

The national budget convention, which meets in Chicago today and by representatives of every all the principal Republican candi-dates for the presidency. The con-Secretary Danivention will map out a plan for mak-lowing closely on President Wilson's

U. S. Alone Is Without Budget. not placed its finances on a modern gress.

budget basis, even in spite of the The output so far makes fine Tabulated Results Give Gardform of budget procedure. Follow-ing the Napoleonic and Crimean for naval development on the Pacific House of Representatives and fifteen under other conditions. committees in the Senate-each comevery other committee, and all of them acting independently of the executive branch of the government.

Davis Decries Lack of Budget. Governor Davis, in commenting on this situation at Washington, has said that "It is rather difficult to understand why a national budget returns tonight from the Republican system was not established by the as one very effective method of helping 'win the war.'

"The government has gone through th war making staggering expenditures of billions of dollars, under the nates' system," the Governor continued, asserting that, "This wastefully extravagant pork-barrelism has nurtured into full developmen a multi-billion tax octopus that now full grown, is twining its deadly feelers around the heart of the nation, and is sucking away its co nomic vitality.

Budget on Cataclysm.

"We must either adopt a more business-like method of raising and appropriating our national funds, as have done here in Virginia with regard to our State funds, as we

must face the inevitable economic cataclysm. The adoption of a national budget system along broad and intelligent lines is, therefore," GovFoch Will Flee to Country to Escape Perils of City

PARIS, June 6.—Following a collision between his automobile and a taxicab in which, as report-ed yesterday, he was slightly cut Marshal Foch announced today that he will retire to his country council of the allies no longer

in announcing this intention

"I am going to the country be-This recalls the famous reply of Field Marshal Lord Roberts to an English correspondent who asked, "What is the greatest peril you ever faced?" To which "Boba"

### NAVY CRIPPLED BY G.O.P. CONGRESS, SAYS DANIELS

appointments" in Naval Appro-

priation, Calling It Inadequate. S. DISAPPROVES

of Administration on Republican

BY WINDER R. HARRIS.

retary Daniels charged today in a purpose supplementary sums aggre long statement attacking the naval gating \$30,613,334. Thus, these colappropriation bill.

of the organization of a serious disappointments" in the bill, able for teachers' salaries to the exnational budget committee in Virginia, came the announcement that approve." These "disappointments" \$50,000,000 to

counsel to the former United States the Pacific, made imperative by the appropriated, no official announce-commission on Rural Credits, would represent Virginia at the national budget convention that opens in Chicago today. We have a convention that opens in Chicago today. We have a convention that opens in the coast and outlying American islands. learned, left Richmond for Chicago way provision for naval aviation.

4, "Failure to appropriate suffi- delay." its first try-out at the condition ships which the office of 1920 session of the General Assembly, operations told Congress were essential and ought not be deferred."

Congressional failure to make provision for these "four haval standing needs," Mr. Daniels prominent Democratic leaders and by lation and wise appropriations conwill overbalance much good legis-

telegram to the railroad brotherhoods, and Secretary of Agricultur nation-wide issue in the approaching Meredith's protest against inade- RETURNS INDICATE quate appropriations for his service The United States is the only im- of a concerted administration attack portant county in the world that has on the Republican majority in Con-

fact that nearly every State in the thunder for the Democratic campaign Union also has already adopted some speakers.

Wars, Great Britain turned to the in the position of first importance, budget idea to save its national He also complains bitterly against credit, and in Great Britain today the budget is most highly developed naval aviation. Thus sum, he de-

Mexico, Montenegro, Rethermands, round out the neet. An appropriate Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Spain, tion of \$11,600,000 also was urged for the completion and fitting out of the fourteen countries. Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela, and Sweden, Switzeriand, Venezuela, and the completion and litting of the six the First District near thom, a number of the other smaller naseven vessels as aviation and detices in the First District near thom, some strong to the smaller strong the strong that the Hog Island Hallet S. Ward, of Washington, D. Strong C. Less apparently defeated Representations. ment, however, attempt is being plant of the Shipping Board. These C., has apparently defeated Reprement, however, attempt is being plant of the Shipping Boats.

made to handle the national funds in needed ships, Mr. Daniels says, will sentative John H. Small for nominafourteen separate committees in the cost \$23,000,000 when built later tion to Congress, by a majority of

#### JOHNSON HOLDS HIS LEAD IN TARHEEL STATE'S VOTE

California Senator Indicated as Victor Over General Wood in Primary.

primary in North Carolina yesterday C. Hammer, of Ashboro, it appears, indicate that Senator Hiram Johnson | will enter a second primary with Sovas leading Major General Leonard Heitor Walter Brock, of Wadesboro, Wood for the Republican presidential in the Seventh District, for nomina preference. In Durham County tion to Congress to succeed Congress Senator Johnson received 61 votes to man L. D. Robinson on the basis of irresponsible and wasteful 'esti- 11 for General Wood, while in Wilson returns from ten and several other of the counties in counties in the district. the eastern part of the State no Republican votes were reported.

Davidson County, the home of Z. Hickory, in the Ninth District. V. Walser, State manager for gave Johnson 155 votes and Wood 42.

#### SHAMROCK LOSES GAFF Cup Challenger Daniaged While Un-

dergoing Trial Spin at Hempstend. [By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, June 6 .- The Ameri-NEW YORK, June 6.—The America's cup challenger Shamrock IV. first guess at the standing of delecarried away her gaff today while gates tonight: Wood, 310; Johnson, undergoing a sail testing spin off 205; Lowden, 165; Butler, 88; Sproul, Hempstead harbor, Long Island. The 76; Harding, 45; Coolidge, 35; Lafol-Yacht went to City Island for re- lette, 26; Sutherland, 16; Poindexter,

# \$20,251,900 GIFT ·OF ROCKEFELLER FOR EDUCATION

nation for General Instruction Purposes.

NINETY-EIGHT SCHOOLS RECEIVE BENEFIT OF SUM

Total of \$50,000,000 Will Be Available When Appropriation Is Complete.

NEW YORK, June 6.-Trustees of the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation announced onight appropriations totaling \$20,-251,900 for various purposes of gen-eral education and for the development of medical schools. The summarized statement of the

trustees says in part:

"At the recent meeting appropriations were made to ninety-eight colwhich are under consideration. To Legislation—More Officials May this group of institutions the general Follow Premier Attack. dowment to increase salaries the sum WASHINGTON, June 6.—Congress would themselves reach the goal as seriously crippled the navy, Section 1. leges and universities if successful The secretary points out "four will increase their endowments avail-

Hall Davis, of Petersburg, are:

"As the amount of money so far

and corporation finance, and tion for adequate naval expansion on 000,000 out of some \$50,000,000 to be

The nearly \$35,000,000 yet to be dis-

versities and State departments of penses and equipment, \$443,500. Among the gifts to foreign institu-tions was one of \$1,000,000 to the

medical research foundation of Eliza-

A SECOND PRIMARY IN NORTH CAROLINA

ner Lead by Slight Majority Over Morrison.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6 .- Early indications that a second primary budget is most highly developed.
France, Italy, Japan, Belgium and Portugal have national budget systems, as well as Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Brazii, Bulgaria, \*Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Liberia, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Peru, Spain, 1990, 2020, 20 would be necessary to determine the

from 1,000 to 2,000.

Charles L. Abernethy, of New Bern. tonight in a statement conceded the renomination of Representative Samuel M. Brinson to Congress from the Third District. Representative H. L. Goodwin will

enter a second primary in the Sixth District with Solicitor Homer L RALEIGH, N. C., June 6 .- Meager Lyon, of Whiteville. United States District Attorney W.

A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, is leading Judge W. B. Council, of

WOOD LEADS ON THE FIRST "GUESS" BALLOT

Several Expected to Poll 310 Votes and the Guesser Gives Hoover Only 2,

[By Universal Service.] 14; Hoover, 2,

### "BROTHER" BOGGS, OLDEST MASON IN VIRGINIA, IS DEAD

End Came Pencefully to Reverend Yesterday Morning.

Rev. Charles H. Boggs, 91 years affectionately known as Boggs," one of the oldest Episcopal Church, South, circuit ridet and station preacher, oldest Mason in the State, veteran of the War Between the States, and one of the best-known men in the State of Virginia, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of three dvanced age.

For fifty years, "Brother Boggs," as he was known, was an active min-ister in the Methodist Church, joining the conference at Petersburg in 1851. He served many charges in the course of his ministry, taking super-Foundation Announces Do- annuated relations in 1095 on account of advanced age. He has made his home for the past fifteen years in Highland Park, Richmond. Chaplain of Ninth Virginia Cavalry

In 1851, he became a member of the Ninth Virginia Cavalry, serving throughout the War Between the

physician, practicing medicine for a No. 292.

number of years before becoming a He is survived by three children, minister. In 1871, he transferred to Mrs. T. J. Flipper, of Cumberland; minister. In 1871, he transferred to Mrs. T. J. Flipper, of Cumberland; the Missouri Conference, served there four years and returned to Virginia. He served in this State until he retired at Highland Park Methodist

England's Forces at Ismid.

ing the railway.

IBy Associated Press.

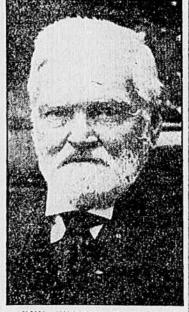
The collapse of the Sultan's troops

Turks Capture French Position.

these towns lest they incur the ill-

will of the British and Americans.

Five Killed in Auto Crash.



REV. CHARLES II. ROGGS and was chaplain of Northside Lodge

means a severe loss to Highland Park, where he has made his home For more than sixty years he was for so many years. The people of member of the Masonic fraternity (Continued on Third Page.)

#### BRITISH WARSHIPS FIRE **WOMEN DECLARE FOR** ON REBELLIOUS TURKS **EQUAL REPRESENTATION**

Nationalist Positions Near Touzla, "Irreconcilables" Put Through Deon Sea of Marmora, Bombarded mand for Place on Republican by English Fleet. Executive Committee.

LION NOW STANDS ALONE WANT WOMAN VICE-CHAIRMAN Collapse of Sultan's Troops Leaves National Republican Committee Will

Railway Terminals Opposite Constantinople Solely in Hands of of Equal Responsibility on the

[By Associated Press.] CHICAGO, June 6.—Republican women "irreconcilables" after two delegates and alternates, finally put resentation on the national commit posal was carried on the final vote

declaration that the women asked ert Burdette, of California, defining leaves the British alone to defend Miss Mary Garrett Hay, of New York the railway terminals opposite Constantinople. Many Armenian and can executive committee and Mrs. Greek refugees have entered Ismid Fletcher Dobbyns, of Illinois, while

after escaping from the Nationalists. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6 .- It is setts, Mrs. Helen Reed, of New York, Mrs. Burdette and Mrs. McCarter, of reported that the Turks captured Bozanti, north of Adana, on May 30. Kansas. taking prisoner a large number of that the women wanted the vice-The Turks now are free to turn chairmanship of the Republican National Committee; two secretaryships against Adana, Tarsus and Mersina,

on the committee and equal representation on the national executiv committee. No demand was made for equal representation on the nationa Miss Hay declared that the women'

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., June 6.—

Five persons were killed instantly, any time tried to organize a separate woman's Republican party," adding when an automobile was struck by a that the women did not want a sep-Michigan railway interurban car. The arate branch of the party. automobile was demolished. The oc-"We don't believe in a woman's cupants were a man, a woman, two party," she said, "but moreover, we boys and a baby girl.

don't believe in a man's party."

#### U. S. DESTROYER OFF TO VERA CRUZ TO AID FIGHT AGAINST PLAGUE Will Rush Medical Supplies to Negress Held When White

Center of Bubonic Scourge.

[Dy Universal Service.]

here tonight.

medicines, disinfectants and ing detained. special rat virus for use in plague. The woman first told the officers Accepts Red Cross Help.

of the thirteen Provisional President Adolfo de la in Dallas. This, she also denied rict. Huerta has decided to accept the offer later, finally saying it was given her of the services of an American Red at a Shreveport hospital, where the Cross unit to aid in fighting the child's mother had died of pneuepidemic of bubonic plague in that Police said the child undoubtedly city. President Huerta has made the was white and had been kidnaped. acceptance subject to the condition but they had been unable to estabthat the members of the American lish its identity. unit place themselves under the or of the Mexican sanitary authorities however.

German Poets' Graves Robbed.
COPENHAGEN, June 6.—Vandals last night desecrated the mausoleum of the German poets Schiller and Goethe at Weimar, stealing gold and silver wreaths from their coffins.

Miss Rhoda Broughton Dead. LONDON, June 6.—Miss Rhoda Broughton, novelist, died Saturday at her residence, near Oxford, aged 80

### BELIEVE CHILD FOUND AT DALLAS KIDNAPED INFANT OF COUGHLINS

Child Is Discovered in Home. [By Associated Press.]

VERA CRUZ, June 6.—An American destroyer, bringing medicines, equipments and a unit of the American Red Cross to combat the bubonic negress here Saturday, is being held plague epidemic here will leave New in a local baby camp pending inves-Orleans tomorrow for Vera Cruze ac- tigation, police headquarters ancording to information which reached nounced tonight, when shown a dis-The boat is under orders to pro- ng the baby might be the kidnaped ceed to this port at top speed. The child of Wrs. George H. Coughlin, unit will consist of doctors, nurses of that city. The colored woman's and sanitarians, who will be supplied story was conflicting, and she is be-

the child was her own, having been born in Shreveport, La. Later, she MEXICO CITY, June 6.—Conditions denied this, declaring the baby was in Vera Cruz have become such that Father Will Act Without Police.

> PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 6 .-Coughlin, father of 13months'-old Blakely Coughlin, stolen tonight he would endeavor to deal directly with the kidnapers in person and independently of the police. Recovery of his baby was more important to him, he said, than appre-

### Uninstructed Delegates Control G. O. P. ALL AT SEA,

TREATY AT CHICAGO

AND HOT FIGHT OVER

tional Convention, as completed by the national committee, will have a total of 982. Of these 506 are uninstructed and the others are divided as follows:

Wood, 125; Johnson, 112; Low-den, 72; Sproul, 76; Harding, 39; Poindexter, 14; Sutherland, 16; Pritchard, 22. Missouri has thirty-six dele-gates normally, but two from the

conditions" in the electorate.

Declare Siege Until Vermont and Connecticut Legislatures Act on Suffrage.

WORK AMONG DELEGATES

**WOMEN** WILL RUSH

SHOCK TROOPS TO

G.O.P. CONVENTION

Alice Paul Will Command

Company of Pickets at

Chicago Coliseum.

MILITANTS SELECTED TO

[Hy Associated Press.] CHICAGO, June 6.—Polite, but im-pressive, picketing of the Republican National Convention was decided upon today by shock troops of the National Women's Party here under the leadership of Alice Paul.

The picketing will start Tuesday morning and continue indefinitely. More than a hundred women, repre-senting twenty-two States, and every phase of women's activities, all cartheir States and slogans, will occupy women will work among delegates from their States in the various State headquarters. Verbal heckling has no place on the program.

Every effort of the suffragists, Miss Be Asked to Put Women in Place | ward inducing national leaders to and Vermont to call special sessions and pass on suffrage. The Legisla- members. tures, Miss Paul insists, are ready to Governors will call the special sespaying any attention at present to the wording of proposed suffrage they insist that the time is past for antisuffrage Governors is the shor cut to a solution of the entire suffrage problem, it is declared.

Busy Scenes at Headquarters.

Suffrage headquarters-a little shop half a dozen their resolution, presented by Mrs. automobile accessories—presented a Medill McCormick, of Illinois, was indorsed by Mrs. Bagley, of Massachu- smaller than a sleeping car and, with ture and press statements scattered about, badly crowded. Even the small advance guard of workers that is As adopted, the resolution declares here today has to hold some of its (Continued on Second Page.)

### SENATOR LA FOLLETTE GOES UNDER KNIFE OF SURGEON TODAY

Operation to Remove Infection He Has Long Suffered From.

[fly Associated Press.] ROCHESTER, MINN., June 6.— United States Senator Robert A. La Follette, of Wisconsin, will be oper- Girl ated on tomorrow at the Mayo Hos-pital here for the removal of an infected gall sac, from which he has suffered for some time. The operation is not regarded as a serious one

#### D. D. HUNT IS ACQUITTED BY ORANGE COUNTY JURY

Man Whose Name Was Used in Connection With Fire at Gordonsville Declared "Not Guilty."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GORDONSVILLE, VA., June 6.-D. aged property in Gordonsville to the extent of \$125,000, was acquitted by jury in the Orange County court. The case, which consumed three days, In the hearing of evidence, was of much interest in the community. The Commonwealth was represented by A. she could stop it. The girl wept she could stop it. The girl wept much interest in the community. The T. Browning, Commonwealth's attorney for Orange County, assisted by Samuel Kelly, of Richmond. The defense was represented by George L

#### SOUGHT UNDERTAKER SHOP AS PROPER PLACE TO DIE

Brooklyn Man Takes Cyanide of Po tassium and Expires While Surgeons Work Over Him. [By Associated Press.]

Brooklyn, calmly seated himself and in the head in a melee in a restau-announced: "I have just taken cyan-rant dance hall in Montmarte, ide of potassium." Then he lapsed The prince and a party had gone nto unconsciousness from which an to the cafe, which was of the better ambulance surgeon was unable to class, to celebrate geon worked over him. ment p

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHICAGO, June 6.—The tempo-rary roll of the Republican Na-

Kansas City district were thrown out on a showing of "disgraceful

### SENATOR LODGE TO BE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Rivalry Keen for Leading Positions ALL SET FOR RUCTIONS on Dominating Committees at Republican Convention.

MANY NAMES ARE MENTIONED

Chairmanship of Platform Committee Said to Lie Between Senator Watson, of Indiana, and Ogden L. Mills, of New York. are growing with the arrival of un-

Republican convention, including the be produced by the failure of Wood, permanent chairmanship and heads Lowden or Johnson forces to comof dominating committees, took sec- mand a majority, will come the nom ond place today only to the candi-

rules and order of business. Many With Senator Lodge, of Massachu-

setts, already chosen for temporary chairmanship, the principal competition was for the permanent chairmanship and the leaders of the reso tor McCormick, of Illinois; former ator Lodge continue as presiding officer throughout the convention. The selection probably will not be made before Wednesday.

committee the race today was said to lie between Senator Watson, of Indiana, and Ogden L. Mills, of New platform and policies committee appointed by Chairman Hays. Their competition was said in the main to be personal rather than factional or

Mr. Mills' friends were urging that he should carry through the platform work begun months ago, while Senator Watson was advocated because Neither was regarded as the candidate of any fac-tion, but there is a possibility that a candidate from the Johnson-Borah group will be brought forward beof the probable contest over the league of nations' plank.

the credentials committee chairmanship, Senator Smoot, of Utah, veteran of several conventions, was prominently mentioned.

### TWO AGED MEN KILLED AS AUTO CRASHES INTO WALL

Swerves Car Into Broadway Sidewalk to Avoid Collision.

NEW YORK, June 6 .- Two aged

lives of many men, women and children were imperiled today when a large automobile, driven by Miss Miriam Epman, 20 years old, daughter of Mark Epman, a wealthy manufacturer, swerved suddenly and ran sidewalk at Broadway and One Hundred and Fifty-first Street to avoid colliding with another car. The dead are Homer Gibson, aged 65, of 532 West One Hundred and GORDONSVILLE, VA., June 6.-D.
D. Hunt, whose name was used in connection with the fire which damregretaring Gordonsville to the was said to have been traveling at high speed after striking a telephone pole, pinned and crushed the two men against a building, rebounded, again crossed the sidewalk and ran copiously when a patrol wagon appeared to take her to the police

### "AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE"

Cousin to Late Czar Claims He Was Shot During Celebration in Dance Hall.

[By Universal Service.] PARIS, June 6.—An "American millionaire" has been charged by NEW YORK, June 6 .- Entering an Prince Vladimir Cantacuzene, undertaking— establishment today cousin of the former Czar of Rus-William A. Wiszman, aged 40, of sia, with shooting and wounding him Brooklyn, calmly seated himself and by the beard in the head in the beard in the bear in the beard in the beard in the beard in the beard in the bear in the beard in the beard in the beard in the beard in the bear in the beard in the beard in the beard in the beard in the bear in the beard in the beard in the beard in the beard in the bear in the beard in the beard in the beard in the beard in the bear in the beard in the beard in the beard in the beard in the bear in the beard in the beard in the beard in the beard in the bear in the beard in the bear in the bear in the beard in the beard in the beard in the bear in the

rouse him. He died while the sur- granted permission for such amusement places to remain open longer hours. How the shooting occurred know Wiszman and could not imag- and the identity of the American in- ute arrangements are promptly movhension and punishment of the kid- ine why his place had been chosen voived have not been disclosed by ing into place. They include every-napers.

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# 'BIG 3' WORRIED BY 'DARK HORSES'

With Uninstructed Delegates in Control Leaders Favor Trial Heats.

**BORAH AND JOHNSON** READY FOR BATTLE

If Beaten in Committee Will Force League Issue Into Convention.

Dr. Butler Assails Idaho Senator,

and All Signs Point to a Donnybrook. CHICAGO, June 6 .- Prospects for a deadlocked Republican convention

instructed delegates, who hold the balance of power. Out of the deadlock, which will ince, be he "dark horse" or one of

the big three. The Lowden forces tonight are The principal committees are those claiming as high as 250 votes on the on resolutions or platform, creden-tials, permanent organization and equally as many. The Johnson claims are not stated in figures, but the States today began electing their California Senator's headquarters are claiming hourly additions to

column. Big Three to Trot Few Hents. The men whose influence counts in out is to let the candidates with the largest number

what they can or cannot do. Those tain that none of the candidates will After the three leading candidates have demonstrated to the convention that they have not enough votes to nominate themselves, position to determine whether they

prefer to combine on one of the three or look at some "dark horse. Up to this time no "dark horses" have gone begging for riders because those who had any considerable sup-port, like Johnson, Lowden or Wood, refused to look at others for fear of indicating weakness before a test of

strength had been made. No "Dark Horse" in Lend. Even those who favored a "dark norse" were unable support for him, for there had been no opportunity for one "dark horse" to establish a lead over another. To they are all a lot of "dark horses," and nothing more.

The practical politicians began to realize today that the only solution offered was to let the convention call for a "dark horse" and then show it a few, with the possibility, of course, that the convention might decide it could go further and fare worse than to take Johnson, Lowden or Wood. All the discussion tonight of principal balloting centers around these three names, but the "dark horse" names are too many to be

recorded. NEW YORK, June 6.—Iwo ages of many men, women and children were imperiled today when a life any set of practical pointenance had agreed among themselves to put the convention into a deadlock for their own purposes it is doubtful if they could have done better than the convention itself is threatening to do. Three ballots and possibly four by Thursday night is the prediction being most freely made, coupled with the further prediction of final balloting on Friday.

Platform Will Be Strength Test. The plan looks placid enough, but it is not without its possibilities of

fireworks. It is realized on all sides

that the forces of neither Johnson,

Lowden or Wood will give up the struggle without a battle. The fight upon the platform planks, particu-larly that on the league of nations, continues to promise a test of strength of the various elements, and renewed predictions are being made that the element which succeeds in framing a platform acceptable to he convention will also be able to provide a candidate equally acceptable. At this time four years ago, PEPPERS RUSSIAN PRINCE Charles Evans Hughes, was as good as nominated although the ballots were not cast until four days later. Tonight he is being mentioned here and there among the dark horses. Mention of former President Taft also is heard in the same way. The Hughes talk, which could not be denominated a boom, and yet bears the ness men and financiers who contended he was a man upon whom all the elements could unite. Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, and Senarecently for Harding, of Ohio, also figured in With the opening of the convention thirty-six hours away last-min-

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### Saturday evening after a long conference with Colonel Hodges construction of a single new ship, apcerning the detailed workings of the propriating only for the completion Virginia budget system, inaugurated of the ships authorized in the 1916 tributed will be appropriated to the remaining institutions as promptly as the detailed plans of each can be studied and decisions reached as to amounts and ratios. Every effort will be made to avoid unnecessary For co-operation with State unleducation in the Southern States, in the field of secondary and tural eduvision for these "four haval outstanding needs," Mr. Daniels declares, "is a matter of national regret and in the debit and credit side will overbalance much good legis." Will overbalance much good legis-